

2006 Texas Conservation Awards Program

ESSAY CONTEST

SUBJECT:

“Water Wise”

Ages 13 and under --(maximum of 300 words)

Ages 14 to 18 --(maximum of 500 words)

This title includes, but is not limited to, the following general concept:

Water is vital to our life. All our food and most other products we use require water. We sometimes take water for granted, but this precious resource may become increasingly scarce as we place more demands on fresh water supplies. To ensure future water supplies, we need to learn about water resources and plan to use them carefully. We all need to be “Water Wise.”

Please visit the stewardship website at <http://www.stewardshipweek.com> for information on this theme. You may also contact your local soil and water conservation district for additional information.

PLEASE ATTACH THIS FORM TO EACH ENTRY

Name of Individual	Home Address	(Age)
Soil and Water Conservation District		District Number

JUDGING: Please submit all essay entries to the local soil and water conservation district. Essays will be judged within the district and the local winners will advance for area competition. State winners will be selected from the five area winners.

PRIZES: First, second and third place winners will be awarded plaques. Additional awards will be presented to state winners.

NOTE TO DISTRICTS: It is required that **one digital photograph** be provided of each **area winner** for the awards banquet.

This is an open contest to boys and girls, 18 years of age and younger, and does not jeopardize Texas University Interscholastic League eligibility.

Districts should mail local winner's entries to: TSSWCB, P. O. Box 658, Temple, TX 76503